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In the specification:

Please amend paragraph [0034] as follows:

[0034] The optic 54 may be formed of plastic, acrylic, or of some other similar material known in the art. The optic 54 can utilize the principle of total internal reflection (TIR) and form the desired beam pattern with a series of stepped facets (not shown); An example of a suitable optical element is disclosed in U.S. Patent ~~Application Serial No. 09/688,982~~ 6,422,713 entitled "Thin-Sheet Collimation Optics For Diode Laser Illumination Systems For Use In Night-Vision And Exterior Lighting Applications."